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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4232

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, SY

SUBJ: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY SPEAKER MARI TO  
DAMASCUS

REF: CAIRO 7907

1. DAMASCUS MEDIA REPORTING ASAD-MARI MEETING DOES NOT  
ECHO CAIRO VERSION THAT ASAD "COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDS GOE  
POSITION" (REFTEL PARA 2).

2. DAMASCUS MEDIA AUG 11 STATES THAT ASAD RECEIVED MARI  
WHO HAD COME TO DAMASCUS TO ATTEND ARAB PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL  
MEETING. MARI LATER TOLD PRESS THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH  
ASAD "THE ARAB QUESTION, ITS DEVELOPMENTS AND GENERAL  
ATTITUDE OF WORLD STATES TOWARDS THIS QUESTION." MARI  
CONTINUED THAT ASAD EXPLAINED "THE SITUATION WITH ALL  
ITS VARIOUS POLITICAL DIMENSIONS." MARI DESCRIBZD MEETING  
AS EXCELLENT AND EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION FOR ASAD'S  
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PRESENTATION OF ARAB POSITION AND STATED HIS HOPE

FOR CONTINUED "FIRM COOPERATION" BETWEEN EGYPT AND SYRIA.

3. COMMENT: STRONG IMPLICATION OF ABOVE IS THAT IN  
SYRIAN VIEW SOMETHING LESS THAN COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING  
WAS ACHIEVED WITH MARI.  
MURPHY

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